



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q65805

In re application of

Kouji HIRAYAMA et al.

Appln. No. 09/933,000

Confirmation No.: 6965

Filed: August 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: L. Alexander

For: TEST APPARATUS FOR ASSAYING A COMPONENT IN A LIQUID SAMPLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 21, 2002, from May 21, 2002 to August 21, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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